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Jure" is not revolutionary. It appreciates a good king, and so far is Buchanan from intending to discredit royalty that he dedicated it to James VI. for the set purpose of showing him how to be a model monarch. The pupil failed to appreciate his master's good intentions. It had, in fact, the very opposite effect from that which he intended, and he must strangely have misread James's character if he imagined that he could thus transform the autocratic Stuart into a popular king. James's own political writings were to breathe a very different spirit, and in them Buchanan came in for his due share of bitter invective.

SOURCES.—Same as for the preceding chapter, for the most part, with the addition of Buchanan's *De Jure Regni apud Scotos*, editio secunda (1580), and his *History*; Hume Brown's *Biography of Buchanan* (1890).